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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 501-868.

Amendment

In the Specification

Page 54, please delete the paragraph at line 1 and insert in place thereof:

-Figures 10A and 10B show the plasmids pIRES-P and H6, respectively.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-28, 30 and 34-39

29. (Amended) A method of treating a human patient with a target cell to be destroyed wherein the target cell expresses NQO2 the method comprising administering to the patient a prodrug which is converted to a [substantially] cytotoxic drug by the action of NQO2 and nicotinamide riboside (reduced) (NRH) or an analogue thereof which can pass reducing equivalents to NQO2, wherein the prodrug is CB 1954.

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